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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am absolutely opposed to having the Microsoft Corporation broken up, and I am worried that if the litigation against them is carried any further, that is exactly what may happen. As you know, a resolution was finally reached last fall in regards to this issue. It was a resolution that should please all parties, and there is no reason to pursue this issue any further.

The provisions within this settlement provide the smaller software companies with protection from Microsoft. They have pricing guarantees, retaliation protection, contractual restrictions, and the list goes on. The resolution as it now stands is as restrictive as can be without preventing competition, which is basic to our economy.

The next step in further litigation can only be the breakup of one of the pioneers in the information technology era. This would absolutely devastating, and I do not want to see it happen. Do not alter the settlement; leave it as is.

Sincerely,

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